LIGHT THROUGH LITERATURE

# 36TH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY AND FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

(INCORPORATED)

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1917

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# The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society

AND

# Free Circulating Library for the Blind.

ESTABLISHED 1882. REORGANIZED 1898.

INCORPORATED 1901.

*President:*

L. Webster Fox, M. D., LL. D., S. E. Cor. 17th and Spruce Sts., Philada.

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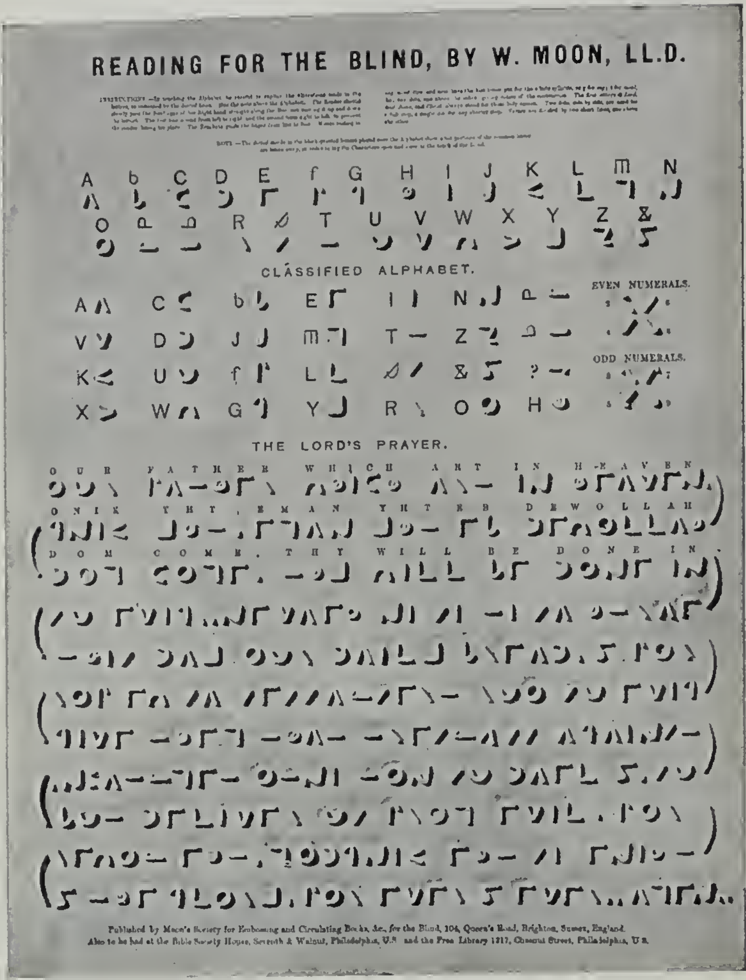
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CLASSIFIED ALPHABET.
EVEN NUMERALS.
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THE LORD'S PRAYER.
Published by Moon's Society for Embossing and Circulating Books, &c., for the Blind, 104, Queen's Road, Brighton, Sussex, England.
Also to be had at the Bible Society House, Seventh & Walnut, Philadelphia, U.S. and the Free Library 1317, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, U.S.

# THIRTY-SIXTH
# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

# PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY AND FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND.

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

HELD IN THE NEW CENTURY DRAWING ROOM, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FEBRUARY 12TH, 1918.

L. WEBSTER FOX, M.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

IT seems fitting that we should celebrate the thirty-sixth year of the founding of this Society on the birthday of one of the greatest philanthropists the world has ever known.

If Abraham Lincoln were here today I know of nothing that would appeal more strongly to his sympathies than the work we are doing—visiting and teaching the blind to read and loaning to them embossed books.

Lincoln, who was so hungry for books when young, and who yearned for the leisure to read them in adult life, would strongly endorse our efforts to place in the hands of the blind the best kind of literature the world affords. He would set the needs of the blind before you so forcibly that every man, woman and child here would be eager to help this Society to continue the work it has been doing for the past thirty-six years and also largely to increase it, for his heart was big, his sympathies broad.

The Secretary's report will give you the facts and figures of the past year's work, but, as Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Committee of the Council of National Defence (Medical Section), as well as President of this Society, I want to impress upon you the need of greater effort in the future.

We feel that in spite of thirty-six years of good work we are in the infancy of our endeavor. There are many blind persons in this State whom our teachers have not yet been able to reach. Many of their pupils could read more books than we can at present supply.

With your aid we can do much to brighten the lives of those brave fellows who will come home to us after having sacrificed upon the altar of liberty that most precious of all gifts — their eyesight.

It will not be enough for them to learn a trade, or an occupation for their hands alone; they will crave occupation for their brains, made keener by their physical darkness. It is when they take up the "common round and daily task," with all the excitement of war behind them, that they will need the inspiration of good literature to keep their minds open to the light. By teaching them to read for themselves we enable them to indulge their own individual tastes in literature. Almost every one is asked to send books to our soldiers who are now being trained in camps or who have already gone "over the top" into France. If the actively engaged soldier needs books, how much more will his blinded comrade need them when he comes home to live in physical darkness for the remainder of his life!

A PUPIL RECEIVING HIS FIRST EMBOSSED BOOK THROUGH THE MAILS

The best that we can give will be but little compensation for the loss these brave fellows will have suffered, and they will soon be coming back to us, blinded for life. We must be prepared. Our present funds are inadequate. We appeal to your patriotism to enable us to meet this emergency.

How can you help? By becoming members of this Society. By making it possible for us to engage more trained teachers at the increased rate of salary made necessary by the high cost of living.

We need a committee of enthusiastic members for a campaign to raise at least $10,000 for our Publication Fund to stereotype new books. Increased membership means not only increased funds, but wider interests and broader sympathies with those who live in physical darkness, and we warmly invite you to join us.

L. WEBSTER FOX, *President.*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It is only when one has personally visited people in all conditions of life, all degrees of intelligence, and all states of health that one can appreciate the qualifications needed in a successful Home Teacher of the Blind. It is also necessary to visit the sightless in their own homes to fully appreciate their marvellous patience and the philosophic attitude of the vast majority of them to life in general and to their darkened lives in particular.

Our Home Teachers are gradually covering in a most systematic way every county in this State. If they gave no lessons, the results of their social service, their cheerful and helpful visits alone would justify this Society's existence and give it the right to claim the generous support of the public.

During 1917, 6,626 visits were paid to the blind in eighteen counties in Pennsylvania, 2,113 free lessons given—chiefly in finger reading, but also in writing, crocheting, knitting and sewing—to 230 new pupils, besides those who were carried over from the previous year. Of these lessons 1,408 were in the well-known Moon type, which is indispensable when teaching those who have lost their sight in adult life.

To give you some idea of the value of the personal service we provide, let me quote a few facts:

According to the census there were 86 blind persons in York County in 1910. One of our teachers found that 71 of these had died, removed or had good sight—but she added no less than 109 names of blind people to the census.

Lackawanna County, 124 on census, 50 deceased or removed, and 87 added.

Franklin County, 53 on census, 26 deceased or removed, and 69 added.

Cumberland County, 34 on census, 16 deceased or removed, and 74 added by the teacher. The list could be greatly extended, but these accurate figures are quoted to prove beyond all possibility of doubt the great need of the personal service referred to, and also to justify our estimate of 6,000 blind persons in this State. In the two schools for the blind in the State, there are 381 children—237 at Overbrook, Philadelphia, and 144 at Pittsburgh. All blind children found by our teachers are referred to one or the other of these excellent schools for instruction. Adults able to work are referred to the various industrial organizations for the blind, the aged to the Chapin Memorial Home, and the needy in this city to the Blind Relief Fund of Philadelphia.

One of the chief aims of this Society is to co-operate in a fraternal spirit with all other kindred organizations. Not all of the blind are able to work, not all are willing to learn to read, but we have yet to find a sightless person who does not gladly welcome the helpful and cheering visits of our teachers, all but one of whom are blind or partially blind.

It seems always necessary to remind those not acquainted with the world of the blind that 80 per cent. of the blind population are incapacitated for industrial or professional work, and it is to these especially that we bring "light through literature."

From the Free Library of Philadelphia, where the Society's Library is deposited, 24,934 embossed books were circulated during 1917 among 899 active borrowers, divided as follows: 332 in Philadelphia, 285 in Pennsylvania, and 282 in other States.

Of the 133 new borrowers added during the year, 26 reside in Philadelphia, 57 in Pennsylvania, and 50 in other States.

All expenses of circulation outside the city are met by the Society as heretofore.

Distribution of Embossed Books According to Types and Places:

| Type. | Philadelphia. | Pennsylvania. | Other States. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Braille, | 2,541 | 1,919 | 557 | 5,017 |
| European Braille, | 194 | 63 | 231 | 488 |
| Line Letter, | 6 | 14 | 0 | 20 |
| Moon, | 7,419 | 4,767 | 6,925 | 19,111 |
| New York Point, | 112 | 66 | 120 | 298 |
| Total, | 10,272 | 6,829 | 7,833 | 24,934 |

This circulation is exclusive of a very large number of embossed pamphlets distributed from the Secretary's office.

On December 31, 1917, there were in actual use 4,060 accessioned volumes belonging to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society for the Blind, divided as follows:

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| American Braille, | 518 |
| European Braille, | 26 |
| Line Letter, | 31 |
| Moon, | 3,270 |
| New York Point, | 215 |
| | 4,060 |

Seventy-one new titles were added during the year, making the total number 1,182.

The Society's Library also includes a large number of unaccessioned, unbound magazines in Moon type, English Braille, American Braille and New York Point.

From the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, 4,642 embossed books were circulated during 1917 among 358 active readers enrolled, of whom 46 were new borrowers added during the year.

Of this number 2,134 were Moon type books belonging to this Society, making a total circulation from the two Libraries of 29,576 volumes, of which no less than 21,245 were Moon books.

From the New York Public Library, out of a total circulation of 31,872 embossed books during 1917, 5,717 were in Moon type.

From the California State Library, Sacramento, during the same period, out of a total circulation of 13,469 no less than 5,447 were in Moon type.

These figures are the best proof of the need of more books in this popular type.

It is a matter of interest that a request for Moon books was recently received from the Fiji Islands. The Secretary forwarded it to the Department for the Blind of California State Library, where there is a large library of Moon books.

During the year the salaries of teachers and guides have been increased to meet the greatly increased cost of living, and one or two changes have been made on the teaching staff. At present there are three teachers in

Philadelphia and four out in the State. Vacancies on the staff will be filled as our funds permit.

Through Miss Crooks, one of the Home Teachers, the Current Events Club of Bradford, Pa., has contributed $22.75 to our funds. This is the second contribution from the Club.

The balance on hand of $294.11 contributed to Mrs. L. Webster Fox's Special Christmas Book Fund will be used towards the stereotyping of the popular book, "Over the Top," by Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey.

In May last the S. S. "Southland" was torpedoed and sunk by the enemy. Three large cases of Moon type books, consigned to this Society from Brighton, England, went down with her, including copies of "My Year of the Great War," by Frederick Palmer, which had been stereotyped for the Fox Fund. Happily the loss was amply covered by insurance and the books have since been replaced.

As a delegate from this Society, the Secretary attended, in June, the 1917 Convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind, held at Portland, Maine, a full report of which can be read in the July, 1917, number of "The Outlook for the Blind," a quarterly ink-print magazine published in Columbus, Ohio, which we heartily recommend to all who are interested in work for the blind.

We regret that Mr. Thomas W. Sparks, owing to his many other activities, has been obliged to resign from the Board of Managers.

On June 28th Mrs. Margaret Morris Moon, widow of the first Secretary, and a charter member of this Society, passed away. At a meeting of the Board the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED: That the President and Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind desire to record their sincere appreciation of the efforts which the late Mrs. Margaret Morris Moon exerted during her lifetime to promote and sustain the work of Home Teaching among the adult blind through the medium of this Society, as well as for the provisional legacy to it by her will."

The Board desires to express its thanks to Dr. L. Webster Fox for his devotion to the Society as President; to our able Treasurer, Mr. John J. Wilkinson, for his untiring efforts in the interests of the Society; to the various committees which have served throughout the year; to all subscribers, contributors, and to the following donors of embossed books for our Library: The Ziegler Publishing Company, The New York Association for the Blind, The National Institute for the Blind (London), The Xavier Free Publishing Society for the Blind, The Society for Providing Evangelical Religious Literature for the Blind, The Bible Training School, First Church of Christ, Scientist (Philadelphia), Miss Hannah A. Babcock, Mr. William Klinefelter (104 monthly and 48 weekly magazines in English Braille), Mrs. S. E. Rogers, Mr. James W. Moore and Mr. Harry Shatto.

The thanks of the Board are also due to the authors and publishers who have kindly given permission for the reproduction of books in the Moon type, to the various newspapers of the city and State which have given publicity to the work of the Society, and to Mr. Ellis A. Gimbel for the beautiful flag decorations for the Annual Meeting.

Just before the war broke out we in America were rejoicing in the success of the efforts of the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, through which laws were being enacted and enforced in several States, which, if rigidly enforced everywhere, would eventually reduce the large blind population of the United States to a minimum. There is something truly sardonic in the thought that while a comparatively small army of earnest men and women are bravely fighting to prevent blindness through ophthalmia neonatorum, industrial accidents and other causes, three-fourths of the countries of the world are engaged in a conflict which will result in a tremendous increase of blindness everywhere, as well as among the very flower of American manhood.

In anticipation of this, Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett has donated to the United States Government for the use of the American soldiers blinded in battle, her beautiful 99-acre estate near Baltimore. If the suggested plans are perfected, there will be ample opportunity given for vocational and industrial training along the lines so successfully followed at St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, London.

Three members of the British Commission organized by Sir Arthur Pearson (who is the very genius of St. Dunstan's) to look after the welfare of soldiers blinded by the war, arrived in this country recently. Sir Arthur Pearson, blind himself, has given the blind of the world tremendous encouragement and help by his personal example and hard work in their behalf.

Early in the year the Carnegie Trust decided to make to the National Institute for the Blind, London—which is a Trustee of the Moon Society and of which Sir Arthur Pearson is President—a grant of £1,000 ($5,000) to cover the cost of stereotyping new titles in Moon type, the work and grant to cover a period of three years. We hope, with your help, to be able to purchase copies of these books when stereotyped, to meet the constantly growing demand from our readers for more books.

ISABEL W. KENNEDY,
*Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY AND
FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND,
617 WITHERSPOON BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Contributions to the funds of "The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind" will be thankfully received by

JOHN J. WILKINSON, Esq., *Treasurer*,
505 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Names and addresses of blind persons should be sent to the Secretary, who will promptly provide them with a teacher.

An embossed alphabet and first lesson sheet, a catalogue of embossed books and English price list will be forwarded upon application.

Correspondence should be addressed to

MRS. ISABEL W. KENNEDY, *Secretary*,
617 Witherspoon Building,
1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS OF EMBOSSED BOOKS from the Library of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society for the Blind should be made to

JOHN ASHHURST,
*Librarian of the Free Library of Philadelphia*,
Department for the Blind, 204 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

# PROGRAMME OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Held in the New Century Drawing Room, Philadelphia
Tuesday Evening, February 12, 1918

L. Webster Fox, M. D., LL.D., President, in the Chair

Opening Remarks by the Chairman

Violin Solo . . . . . Abraham Haitovitch
Graduate of the Imperial Conservatory of Petrograd, Russia

1. Zigeunerweisen Sarasate

Secretary's Annual Report

Treasurer's Annual Report

Election of Officers

Violin Solo . . . . . Abraham Haitovitch

2. Slavonic Dance Dvořák-Kreisler
E Minor No. 2

Address — "Reconstruction Work in France" . . . J. Henry Scattergood
Member American Red Cross Commission to France

Violin Solo . . . . . Abraham Haitovitch

3. Caprice No. 24 Paganini

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Mr. Isadore Freed at the Piano

At the above meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That all acts and duties performed by the Board of Managers who have served during the year 1917 be ratified, approved and confirmed by the corporation.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Managers to be elected at this meeting be chosen in conformity with the provisions of the By-Laws: eight members to serve for the term of three years, eight members for the term of two years, and eight members for the term of one year.

The officers and Board of Managers were re-elected according to the above resolution.

# 1917. STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER.

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| Balance December 31, 1916, | | | $840 57 |
| Of which there belonged to Mrs. L. Webster Fox's Fund, including balance of Copperfield Fund, | $37 53 | $601 58 | |

## RECEIPTS.

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| To cash received as follows: | | | |
| Appropriation from State of Pennsylvania, | | $3,702 15 | |
| Annual Contributions, | | 1,034 25 | |
| Subscriptions to Publication Fund, | | 538 00 | |
| Subscriptions to Mrs. L. Webster Fox's Fund, | | 236 25 | |
| Cash from Estate of John C. Farr, | | 2,067 31 | |
| Income from investments, rents and interest on deposits, viz.: | | | |
| Publication Fund, | $199 01 | | |
| General Fund, | 909 01 | 1,108 02 | |
| Income from Farr Estate, | | 83 08 | |
| Rents from 3710 Brown Street, | | 42 19 | |
| Interest on deposit, United Security Co., | | 26 62 | |
| Cash received for slides, | | 4 15 | |
| Harrison Bros. Bond paid off, | | 1,000 00 | |
| Sunbury, Hazleton & Wilkes-Barre Bond paid off, | | 500 00 | |
| For stereotyping "Secret of Gladness" (Matinee Sunshine Circle of Philadelphia), | | 28 23 | 10,370 25 |
| Drawn from Western Saving Fund, | | | 1,950 00 |
| | | | $13,160 82 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Salaries, Wages, Teachers' and Guides' traveling expenses, | $6,217 38 | |
| Free Library, for services to June 30, 1917, | 125 00 | |
| Purchase of new books, duties, etc., | 424 83 | |
| Advertising, | 6 00 | |
| Printing and stationery, | 275 19 | |
| Paper, | 103 62 | |
| Postage, | 10 00 | |
| Rent of office, | 324 00 | |
| Petty cash for office expenses through Secretary, | 275 00 | |
| Expenses of Annual Meetiug, | 85 81 | |
| Treasurer's Bond | 12 50 | |
| Half cost of stereotyping "My Year of the Great War," out of Mrs. L. Webster Fox's Fund | 581 25 | |
| Fire Insurance Premium, | 5 00 | |
| Secretary's Expenses to Harrisburg and Portland Convention | 61 20 | |
| For stereotyping "Secret of Gladness," | 28 23 | |
| Sundries, | 4 15 | $8,539 16 |

The following transfers of cash were made:

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| To Philadelphia Saving Fund: | Account Publication Fund, | $573 90 | |
| | Interest on same, | 24 21 | |
| To Western Saving Fund: | From Farr Estate, | 2,067 31 | |
| | From proceeds sale Sunbury, Hazleton & Wilkes-Barre Bond, | 500 00 | |
| | Interest on account, | 29 83 | 3,195 25 |
| | | | $11,734 41 |
| Balance December 31, 1917, | | | 1,426 41 |
| | | | $13,160 82 |

Included in the above balance are:

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| Amount due | |
| Mrs. L. Webster Fox's Special Fund, | $294 11 |
| Publication Fund, | 303 90 |
| | $598 01 |

## PUBLICATION FUND.

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| Balance as per last report, | | | $4,277 46 |
| Subscriptions during 1917, | | $538 00 | |
| Interest on deposit | $24 21 | | |
| Interest on investments due from 1915-16, transferred from General Account, | 165 00 | | |
| Interest on investments, 1917, | 174 80 | 364 01 | 902 01 |
| | | | $5,179 47 |

Made up as follows:

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| Investment—$2,000, Mortgage 3227 N. Eleventh Street, | $2,000 00 | |
| Investment—$1,000, Mortgage 4909 Saybrook Street, | 1,000 00 | |
| Investment—$200, interest in Mortgage 4837 N. Sydenham St. | 200 00 | |
| Amount due Fund from Cash, being interest on investments and subscriptions, | 303 90 | |
| Cash balance in Philadelphia Saving Fund, | 1,675 57 | $5,179 47 |

## INVESTMENTS.

### General Fund.

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| $1,000 Schuylkill Electric Railway 6's, | $1,000 00 |
| $1,000 Fort Pitt Traction Company 5's, | 1,040 00 |
| $1,000 St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railway Company Forty Year Gold Bond | 1,085 00 |
| $1,000 Muncy Water Supply Company First Mortgage Bond, | 900 00 |
| $1,000 Cambria County Coal Company First Mortgage Twenty-year Sinking Fund Gold Bond, | 990 00 |
| $5,000 Pennsylvania Railroad General 4½% Loan, | 5,050 00 |
| $2,000 Reading Company General 4's, | 1,902 50 |
| $1,000 Elmira & Williamsport 4's, | 970 00 |
| First Mortgage, premises 4837 North Sydenham Street, | 1,800 00 |
| First Mortgage, premises 422 Earlham Street, | 1.600 00 |
| First Mortgage, premises 3 West Sharpnack Street, | 1,500 00 |
| 2 Shares Mortgage Trust Company (in liquidation) | 000 00 |

The one-third interest in receipts of Farmers Loan and Trust Company, appraised at $50, hitherto carried as an asset, should be charged off, the same having been paid and credited by the Treasurer on October 11, 1910.

The one-third of the interest of Emma S. Farr in the Estate of John C. Farr, deceased, in the hands of the Girard Trust Company, was collected July 10, 1917, and included in Treasurer's Report of that date.

The one-third interest in the collateral of the New England Loan and Trust Company, held by the Real Estate Trust Company, and in the five shares of American Buttonhole Machine Company, are probably worthless, and it is useless to refer to them in Reports hereafter.

One-third interest in real estate 3710 Brown Street, from estate of Emma S. Farr, assessed at $3,000.

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| | $17,837 50 |
| Balance cash in Western Saving Fund, | 748 83 |
| Total now in General Fund Investment Account, | $18,586.33 |

And above one-third interest in 3710 Brown Street, Philadelphia, appraised at $1,000.

JNO. J. WILKINSON,
*Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct. Investment securities, and bank and both Saving Fund deposit books produced and found to agree with Report.

John H. Gay,
Emma R. N. Delfino,
Ella J. Collisson,
*Auditors.*

February 4th, 1918.

ONE OF THE HOME TEACHERS AND HER GUIDE IN A RURAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

*January, 1917.*

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|---|---|---|
| 2, | Miss Mary M. Howell | $1 00 |
| 3, | Mr. John E. Baird | 50 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. Evan Randolph | 5 00 |
| 8, | Mrs. Robert W. Lesley | 5 00 |
| 11, | Mrs. C. J. Jones | 50 |
| 11, | Mrs. George Guest | 5 00 |
| 13, | Mr. David Morrison | 1 00 |
| 13, | Miss Mabel H. Thomas | 10 00 |
| 15, | Mrs. W. B. Stephenson, | 3 00 |
| 15, | Miss Marie E. Santee | 15 00 |
| 17, | Miss Emily Hinds Thomas | 10 00 |
| 17, | Miss Carrie B. Beans | 3 00 |
| 17, | Mrs. Samuel F. Houston | 10 00 |
| 17, | Mr. Wm. P. Damon | 4 00 |
| 17, | Mrs. A. A. Blair | 2 00 |
| 17, | Mrs. Wm. Hill | 5 00 |
| 17. | Miss Anna Morris | 5 00 |
| 17, | Mr. Alba B. Johnson | 10 00 |
| 18, | Mr. Moyer Fleisher | 5 00 |
| 19, | Mr. Charles C. Savage | 5 00 |
| 19, | Dr. Renben D. Wenrich | 5 00 |
| 20, | Mrs. Anna D. Arrison | 5 00 |
| 20, | Dr. L. Webster Fox | 5 00 |
| 20, | Mr. A. Raymond Raff | 5 00 |
| 22, | Mr. Francis Fisher Kane | 2 00 |
| 22, | Miss Clara E. Lare | 5 00 |
| 22, | Miss Mary Marson | 5 00 |
| 25, | Mrs. Isabel W. Kennedy | 5 00 |
| 26, | Miss Ann Silverwood | 2 00 |
| 29, | Mr. Jos. G. Rosengarten | 10 00 |

*February, 1917.*

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|---|---|---|
| 1, | Mrs. John P. McGuire, | 5 00 |
| 2, | Mr. C. E. d'Invilliers | 1 00 |
| 2, | Mrs. Clarence A. Warden | 5 00 |
| 5, | Miss Annie Buchanan | 5 00 |
| 13, | Mrs. Effingham B. Morris | 5 00 |
| 13, | Mrs. Orlando Crease | 5 00 |
| 16, | Mrs. Wm. P. Gest | 10 00 |
| 16, | Mrs. Wm. N. Ashman | 5 00 |
| 19, | Mr. George Vaux, Jr., and Mary James Vaux | 10 00 |
| 23, | Mrs. B. Frank Clapp | 5 00 |
| 23, | Mrs. John Fred'k Lewis | 5 00 |
| 23, | Miss Anna Morris | 5 00 |
| 23, | Mr. Edward Stern | 10 00 |
| 24, | Mr. Ellis D. Williams | 5 00 |
| 24, | Mr. T. Morris Perot, Jr. | 10 00 |
| 24, | Miss Sarah Nicholson | 5 00 |
| 24, | Miss Nina F. Lewis | 10 00 |
| 24, | Mr. Samuel Snellenburg | 10 00 |
| 24, | Mr. John Cadwalader | 10 00 |
| 24, | Miss Virginia C. Nimlet | 2 00 |
| 24, | Miss Mary Mueller | 1 00 |
| 24, | Mrs. George H. Frazier, | 5 00 |
| 24, | Miss Josephine Granger | 1 00 |

*February, 1917.*

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| 24, | Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner | $10 00 |
| 24, | Mrs. Wm. P. Troth | 2 00 |
| 24, | Mr. Wm. H. Greene | 20 00 |
| 26, | Miss Helen Smyth | 10 00 |
| 26, | Mr. H. G. Lippincott | 10 00 |
| 26, | Mr. John S. Newman | 5 00 |
| 26, | Mrs. Wm. M. Coates | 5 00 |
| 26, | Miss Emma Coleman | 1 00 |
| 26, | Mrs. Chas. A. Longstreth | 5 00 |
| 26, | Mrs. Simon Kirschbaum | 5 00 |
| 27, | Mrs. Augustus Thomas | 5 00 |
| 27, | Miss Frances A. Roberts | 10 00 |
| 27, | Miss Margaret Clyde | 5 00 |
| 27, | Miss A. Mottram | 1 00 |
| 28, | Mrs. Wistar Morris | 5 00 |
| 28, | Mrs. Craig D. Ritchie | 5 00 |
| 28, | Miss Alma B. Hungerbuehler | 2 00 |
| 28, | Mrs. Frederick W. Taylor | 2 00 |

*March, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1, | Mr. Charles G. Jessup | 5 00 |
| 1, | Miss Fanny Rosengarten | 5 00 |
| 1, | Mr. David Morrison | 1 00 |
| 2, | Mrs. George F. Klemm | 5 00 |
| 3, | Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Jr. | 5 00 |
| 3, | Mrs. Edward B. Jacobs | 5 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. J. Campbell Harris | 5 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. Henry Poyer | 1 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. Frank H. Wigton | 1 00 |
| 7, | Mrs. J. Lewis Crozer | 10 00 |
| 7, | Mr. P. H. Strubing | 5 00 |
| 9, | Mr. Clarence Sill | 2 00 |
| 9, | Miss Mary S. Bonner | 1 00 |
| 9, | Miss Mary R. Lippincott | 5 00 |
| 12, | Mrs. H. D. Justi | 10 00 |
| 13, | Miss Cathariue W. Morris | 2 00 |
| 13, | Mr. Henry L. Butler | 10 00 |
| 16, | Mrs. Samuel F. Houston | 5 00 |
| 17, | Mrs. Charles S. Colbert | 5 00 |
| 21, | Miss Lydia E. King | 3 00 |
| 26, | Mrs. Chas. M. Vanderslice | 5 00 |
| 28. | Mrs. J. Louis Ketterlinus | 10 00 |

*April, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2, | Mrs. S. V. Hoffman | 2 00 |
| 3, | Mrs. Henry H Ellison | 5 00 |
| 17, | Mrs. S. E. Ewing | 2 00 |
| 17, | Mrs. Liborio Delfino | 5 00 |
| 17, | Mr. T. H. Hoge Patterson | 5 00 |
| 26, | Mrs. George F. Klemm | 5 00 |

*May, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14, | Mr. C. E. d'Invilliers | 1 00 |
| 14, | Mrs. W. H. Smith | 1 00 |

*May, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14, | Miss Rose E. Lafferty | $5 00 |
| 17, | Mr. Wm. K. Ramborger | 10 00 |
| 21, | Mrs. Louis C. Madeira | 10 00 |
| 24, | Mr. Edwin G. McCollin | 2 00 |
| 24, | Mr. George Kendig | 1 00 |

*June, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7, | Rev. Alexander Henry | 2 00 |
| 8, | Miss Martha E. Howland | 5 00 |
| 11, | Mrs. William S. Andrews | 2 00 |
| 16, | Mrs. Earl B. Putnam | 5 00 |
| 16, | Mrs. John Gribbel | 5 00 |
| 19, | Miss Deborah H. Gay | 5 00 |
| 19, | Miss Caro R. Strong | 5 00 |
| 21, | Miss Francis L. Potts | 5 00 |
| 25, | Miss Elizabeth J. King | 3 00 |

*July, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5, | Miss Rebecca A. Hough | 5 00 |
| 5, | Miss A. M. C. Dupree | 1 00 |
| 11, | Mrs. Wm. L. Watson | 2 50 |
| 20, | Miss Linda H. Paucoast | 5 00 |

*September, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11, | Current Events Club, Bradford, Pa., through Miss Crooks | 22 75 |

*October, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3, | Mr. George Harrison Fisher | 5 00 |
| 3, | Mr. John Ashhurst | 5 00 |
| 3, | Mr. John B. Garrett | 5 00 |
| 3, | Hon. George S. Graham | 10 00 |
| 3, | Mrs. Edwin V. Dougherty | 1 00 |
| 4, | Mrs. T. Mitchell Hastings | 10 00 |
| 4, | Mr. Josiah Dives | 10 00 |
| 4, | Hon. J. Willis Martin | 10 00 |
| 4, | Mr. Oscar B. Teller | 5 00 |
| 4, | Mrs. S. Emily Rogers | 3 00 |
| 4, | Mrs. Francis W. Sharples | 2 00 |
| 5, | Mr. W. W. Frazier | 10 00 |
| 5, | Rev. Wm. Gould | 5 00 |
| 5, | Miss Helen M. Fogg | 3 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. Eckley B. Coxe | 25 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. Sol. Selig | 2 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. Robert C. H. Brock | 10 00 |
| 6, | Mr. F. P. Howe | 2 00 |
| 6, | Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier | 5 00 |
| 8, | Mr. Fred. C. Leas | 5 00 |
| 8, | Mrs. Samuel H. Austin | 5 00 |

*October, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8, | Mrs. Chas. S. Hinchman | $10 00 |
| 8, | Mrs. R. McM. Colfelt | 5 00 |
| 9, | Mrs. Chas. W. Pickering, Jr. | 3 00 |
| 9, | Mrs. Edward Cope | 5 00 |
| 9, | Mr. Benjamin Wolf | 5 00 |
| 10, | Mr. Franklin Scott | 1 00 |
| 10, | Mr. John I. Romig | 5 00 |
| 10, | Rev. Chas. Wood | 5 00 |
| 11, | Mrs. Clement A. Griscom | 5 00 |
| 11, | Miss Mary L. Govers | 1 00 |
| 11, | Ketterlinus Litho. Mfg. Co. | 5 00 |
| 15, | Rev. Geo. H. Toop | 5 00 |
| 15, | Mrs. C. P. Turner | 5 00 |
| 18, | Miss Jane E. Walter | 5 00 |
| 18, | Mrs. M. L. Marion | 1 00 |
| 19, | Mrs. Clarence M. Clark | 5 00 |
| 22, | Mrs. C. H. Denison | 2 00 |
| 23, | Mrs. Edward H. Wilson | 2 00 |
| 24, | Mrs. Thomas Scattergood | 5 00 |
| 25, | Miss Matilda Baird | 20 00 |
| 25, | Mrs. Alfred F. Moore | 5 00 |

*November, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1, | Miss Florence F. Caldwell | 2 00 |
| 7, | Mr. Thomas F. Montgomery | 5 00 |
| 7, | Mrs. Carrie Weber | 10 00 |
| 14, | Mrs. S. S. White, Jr. | 1 00 |
| 14, | Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury | 25 00 |
| 16, | "T. B. B." | 10 00 |
| 17, | Mrs. C. Y. Audenried | 5 00 |
| 19, | Mrs. James H. Wells | 3 00 |
| 20, | Mr. Thomas McKean | 10 00 |
| 23, | Mrs. George E. Gossler | 3 00 |

*December, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4, | Mr. John Milne | 2 50 |
| 14, | Mr. Wm. C. Stoever | 5 00 |
| 15, | Mrs. W. T. Patterson | 1 00 |
| 22, | Mr. Charles H. Smith | 10 00 |
| 27, | Mr. Henry LeBarre Jayne | 10 00 |
| 27, | Mr. John J. Wilkinson | 5 00 |
| 29, | Mr. Peter M. VanLiew | 3 00 |
| 29, | Mr. Franklin Scott | 1 00 |
| | Total, | $1,034 25 |

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PUBLICATION FUND.

*January, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2, | Miss Mary M. Howell | $1 00 |
| 13, | Miss Mabel H. Thomas | 5 00 |
| 15, | Miss Marie E. Santee | 15 00 |
| 15, | Miss Emma Coleman | 1 00 |

*January, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17, | Mr. John W. Berry | $1 00 |
| 17, | Miss Emily Hinds Thomas | 5 00 |
| 17, | Miss Carrie B. Beans | 3 00 |

*January, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 19, | Mr. Charles C. Savage | $20 00 |
| 22, | The Misses Comegys | 5 00 |
| 23, | Miss Ella J. Collisson | 10 00 |
| 26, | Mr. Fergus C. O'Connor | 50 00 |
| 27, | Miss Florence Sibley | 25 00 |

*February, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5, | Miss Annie Buchanan | 5 00 |
| 13, | Mr. George Kendig | 1 00 |
| 21, | Mr. Alfred Ferris | 5 00 |
| 23, | Miss Anna Morris | 3 00 |
| 24, | Mr. Harrison K. Caner | 10 00 |
| 24, | Miss Mary W. Perot | 10 00 |
| 24, | Miss Nina F. Lewis | 5 00 |
| 24, | Miss Adelaide V. Cooke | 1 00 |
| 24, | Miss Mary Mueller | 1 00 |
| 24, | Mr. Samuel Horner, Jr. | 10 00 |
| 24, | Mrs. Matthew Semple | 25 00 |
| 26, | Mr. John S. Newman | 10 00 |
| 26, | Mrs. Simon Kirschbaum | 5 00 |
| 27, | Miss E. L. Thomas | 1 00 |
| 27, | Mr. Alba B. Johnson | 10 00 |
| 27, | Mr. K. Davis | 5 00 |
| 27, | Miss Margaret Clyde | 5 00 |
| 27, | Miss A. Mottram | 1 00 |

*March, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1, | Miss Fanny Rosengarten | 5 00 |
| 1, | Miss Clara L. McKee | 1 00 |
| 2, | Miss Mary B. Brooks | 2 50 |
| 3, | Mr. Ambrose M. Shotwell | 1 00 |
| 5, | Mrs. Morris Pfaelzer | 5 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. Henry Poyer | 5 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. Frank H. Wigton | 1 00 |
| 7, | Miss Gussie Weil | 2 00 |
| 9, | Mrs. Walter Garrett | 25 00 |
| 12, | Mrs. Wm. F. Harrity | 5 00 |

*March, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17, | Mrs. George F. Klemm | $15 00 |
| 21, | Miss Lydia E. King | 2 00 |

*April, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 26, | Mrs. George F. Klemm, | 10 00 |

*May, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 19, | Miss Carrie B. Beans | 5 00 |

*June, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16, | Mrs. John Gribbel | 5 00 |
| 25, | Miss Elizabeth J. King | 2 00 |

*July, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11, | Mrs. Wm. L. Watson | 2 50 |
| 20, | Miss L. H. Pancoast | 5 00 |

*October, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5, | Miss Eleanora Zwissler | 1 00 |
| 8, | Mr. Fred. C. Leas | 5 00 |
| 8, | Miss Meta Vaux | 10 00 |
| 8, | Mrs. Clement B. Penrose | 25 00 |
| 9, | Mr. Francis S. McIlhenny | 5 00 |
| 9, | Mrs. S. H. Colket | 1 00 |
| 10, | Mr. Franklin Scott | 1 00 |
| 10, | Mrs. H. Bartol Brazier | 5 00 |
| 17, | Mr. Charles Norris | 50 00 |
| 19, | Mrs. Clarence M. Clark | 20 00 |
| 19, | Miss Constance DuBois | 10 00 |
| 20, | Mr. J. Bunford Samuel | 15 00 |

*November, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7, | Mr. Wm. W. Frazier | 10 00 |
| 23, | Mrs. George E. Gossler | 2 00 |

*December, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21, | Mrs. Wm. G. Warden | 25 00 |
| | Total, | $538 00 |

## SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

*October 25, 1917*, The Matinee Sunshine Circle, through Miss Annie Taylor, one-half cost of stereotyping "The Secret of Gladness" . . . . . $28 23

## THE CHRISTMAS BOOK FUND INAUGURATED BY MRS. L. WEBSTER FOX IN 1911.

### Statement of the Secretary.

*January, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13, | Mrs. Henry C. Register | $2 00 |
| 15, | Miss Mary W. Lippincott | 10 00 |
| 15, | Mrs. John C. Groome | 1 00 |

*February, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9, | Mrs. Jones Wister | $1 00 |
| 13, | Mrs. Richard Waln Meirs | 1 00 |
| 24, | Mrs. B. Frank Clapp | 5 00 |
| | Sent by Sec. to Treas. | $20 00 |

*June, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 26, | Mrs. George C. Carter | $1 00 |

*November, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5, | Mr. Isaac T. Starr | 10 00 |
| 5, | Mrs. Ed. A. Schmidt | 10 00 |
| 5, | Mrs. T. Mitchell Hastings | 5 00 |
| 5, | Mr. Charles D. Clark | 5 00 |
| 5, | Hon. J. Willis Martin | 10 00 |
| 5, | Miss Anna H. Markley | 1 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. G. A. Griscom | 5 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. George C. Thomas | 10 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. Evan Randolph | 2 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. S. P. Wetherill | 5 00 |
| 6, | Mrs E. N. Wolstenholme | 1 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. Joseph G. Darlington | 2 00 |
| 6, | Mrs. James D. Winsor | 2 00 |
| 7, | Miss Helen Smyth | 10 00 |
| 7, | Mrs. J. Ogden Hoffman | 10 00 |
| 7, | Mr. Jos. G. Rosengarten | 20 00 |
| 8, | Mrs. Augustus Thomas | 2 00 |
| 8, | Mrs. Sidney W. Keith | 2 00 |
| 8, | Mrs. Alex. Buchanan Scott | 1 00 |
| 8, | Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler | 5 00 |
| 8, | Mrs. Benj. B. Reath | 1 00 |
| 8, | Mrs. Aubrey G. Butterfield | 2 00 |
| 9, | Mrs. E. O. Shakespeare | 1 00 |
| 9, | Mrs. W. F. Donaldson | 3 00 |
| 9, | Miss L. N. Platt | 3 00 |
| 10, | Mrs. Walter W. Pharo | 2 00 |
| 10, | Mrs. Edm'd d'Schweinitz | 2 00 |
| 10, | Mrs. Hiram H. Potts | 1 00 |
| 12, | Mrs. Edward Browning | 5 00 |

*November, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12, | Mrs. W. B. Stephenson | $2 00 |
| 12, | Miss Fanny Rosengarten | 20 00 |
| 14, | Mrs. Fred'k Taylor Chandler | 3 00 |
| 14, | Mrs. Edward H. Wilson | 2 00 |
| 14, | Mrs. C. Howard Colket | 1 00 |
| 14, | Mrs. J. Louis Ketterlinus | 10 00 |
| 14, | Mrs. Helena W. Elliott | 2 00 |
| 15, | Mr. John A. Brown, Jr. | 10 00 |
| 15, | Miss M. C. Weiss | 1 00 |
| 16, | Miss Eleanor A. Hare | 2 00 |
| 16, | Mrs. Henry C. Register | 2 00 |
| 19, | Miss Emily Hinds Thomas | 10 00 |
| 19, | Mrs. George B. Evans | 2 00 |
| 20, | Mrs. Edward S. Buckley | 10 00 |
| 20, | Mrs. Chas. Carver | 2 00 |
| 22, | Miss D. E. B. Grubb | 5 00 |

*December, 1917.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4, | Mr. Herbert L. Clark | 5 00 |
| 6, | Mr. Henry H. Collins | 10 00 |
| 12, | Mrs. John H. Weiss | 1 00 |
| 12, | Mrs. E. B. Hottle | 2 00 |
| 18, | Mrs. J. E. Caldwell | 3 00 |
| | | $244 00 |

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|---|---|
| Expenses of November, 1917, appeal, printing and postages | 27 75 |
| Balance forwarded to Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1917, | $216 25 |

ISABEL W. KENNEDY, *Secretary.*

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*I give and bequeath unto "The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind," the sum of* *Dollars.**

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*I give, devise and bequeath unto "The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind," and its successors:**

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